

shall before appointing or employing any one to fill such position or place, make an investigation as to the qualifications of said soldier, sailor or marine for such place or position, and if he is a man of good moral character and can perform the duties of said position so applied for by him, as hereinbefore provided, said officer board or person shall appoint said soldier, sailor or marine to such position place or employment. A refusal to allow the preference provided for in this and the next succeeding section to any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or a reduction of his compensation intended to bring about his resignation or discharge entitles such honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine to a right of action therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction for damages, and also a remedy for mandamus for righting the wrong.

**SEC. 2. Removals.** Any person whose rights may be in any way prejudiced contrary to any of the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus to remedy the wrong. No person holding a position by appointment or employment in the state of Iowa, or in the several counties, cities, or towns, thereof, who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine having served as such in the union army or navy during the late civil war shall be removed from such position or employment except for incompetency or misconduct shown after a hearing, upon due notice, upon stated charges, and with the right of such employee or appointee to a review by a writ of certiorari. The burden of proving incompetency or misconduct shall rest upon the party alleging the same. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to the position of private secretary or deputy of any official or department, or to any person holding a strictly confidential relation to the appointing officer.

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Ia.

Approved March 21, A. D., 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Capital, March 22, 1904, and the Register and Leader, March 23, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 10.

### SALARY OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

H. F. 802.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and twelve (212) of the code, relating to the salary of the assistant attorney general, and fixing his compensation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Salary.** That section two hundred and twelve (212) of the code be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "twelve hundred dollars" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred dollars".

Approved March 24, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 11.

### JUVENILE COURTS.

S. F. 90.

AN ACT enlarging the powers of the district court, and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children. [Additional to chapter five (5), of title three (III) of the code, relating to the district court.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Jurisdiction—"Juvenile court record."** The district court is hereby clothed with original and full jurisdiction to hear and determine all